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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. AUS9-2000-0808-US1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**Messaoud Benantar**For: **Method and System for Managing a Distributed Trust Path Locator for Public Key  
Certificates Relating to the Trust Path of an X.509 Attribute Certificate**

Enclosed are also:

- X 29 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 X 10 Pages of Claims  
 X 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 X A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 X Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
 X Form PTO 1449 Information Disclosure Statement  
 X 1 Copies of References  
 X Our return postcard

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	25	-20 =	5	X	\$ 18	=	\$90
Independent Claims	10	-3 =	7	X	\$ 80	=	\$560
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$270	=	\$0
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>							<b>= \$1360</b>

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